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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room TWB-204 Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation:

Access Charge Reform, CC Docket No. 96-262; Request for Emergency Relief of the Minnesota CLEC Consortium and the Rural Independent Competitive alliance, DA-1067; Mandatory Detariffing of CLEC Interstate Access Services, DA 00-1268; AT&T/Sprint Petitions for Declaratory Ruling, CCB/CPD No. 01-02

Dear Ms. Salas,

On Thursday August 30, 2001, I met with Dorothy Attwood, Jeff Dygert and Rich Lerner, all of the Common Carrier Bureau to discuss AT&T's position in the above referenced proceedings. Specifically, I stated that the Commission in responding to the District Court's referral should provide general guidance on the issues related to constructive ordering present in this proceeding so that the Court would have sufficient information to make the fact specific determination required in the underlying litigation. In addition, I advised them that settlement negotiations with several CLECs were continuing and that AT&T had already resolved several outstanding disputes with CLECs over access charges since the CLEC Access Charge Order was issued in April.

My statements were consistent with the positions previously articulated by AT&T in filings in the above referenced proceedings. I have submitted two copies of this Notice in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules

Sincerely

Robert W. Zuinn J.

cc: D. Attwood

J. Dygert

R. Lerner